# Pass it on...

#### ADVISORY: BUTTS ROAD TRAFFIC FLOW REALIGNMENT

Two traffic detours will be implemented in February as part of the ongoing roadway construction on Butts Road south of Titus Boulevard.

The first week of February, the northbound lanes of Butts Road through the Crow's Foot security gate will be converted to carry two-way traffic and southbound traffic will be detoured onto that section of roadway (see map at the link below). This detour is required as part of the reconstruction of the existing southbound lanes located west of the gate. This two-way detour is scheduled to be in effect until Aug. 1.

Mid-February, the short section of Butts Road, which crosses Infantry Creek and the tank trails will be closed for reconstruction. All Butts Road and tank trail traffic will be rerouted onto a temporary detour road located next to the closure. This detour is scheduled to be in effect until May 1.

Drivers are advised to pay close attention to the traffic signs and posted speed limits while moving through this construction zone. Drivers should anticipate some delays related to this construction and allow themselves additional travel time whenever possible.

For more information, call the Directorate of Public Works Traffic Engineering at 526-9267.

#### ADVISORY: CLARIFICATION OF INSTALLATION ACCESS CHANGES

Non-DOD/federal ID card holders will have a grace period until May 1 to obtain access passes. This grace period between Feb. 1 and May 1 will allow visitors time to present the proper paperwork and allow Fort Carson officials to streamline procedures. People who enter through Gates 1 or 3 can still use their driver's license until May 1. Individuals who have a current Fort Carson Form 1606 (green and white pass) can still access the installation as normal until the pass expires or May 1, whichever comes first. Those who access the installation using Rapid Gate access will be allowed entry until the expiration of the Rapid Gate pass.

#### ADVISORY: REVERSE DUTY CYCLE WORK SCHEDULE CHANGE

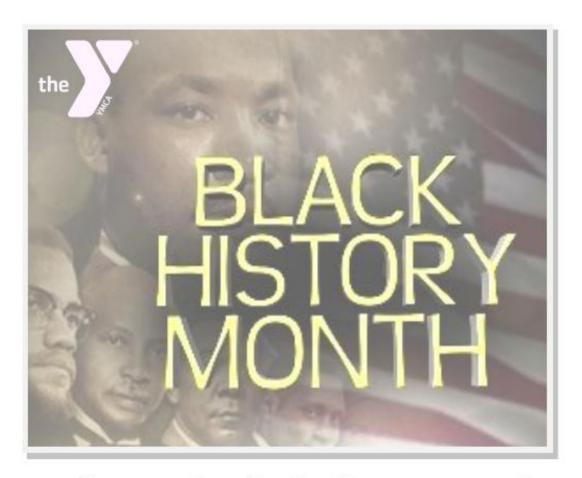
Fort Carson has adjusted its reverse duty cycle work schedule to begin at 9 a.m. in efforts to minimize traffic near Fort Carson in Colorado Springs and Fountain. Soldiers will now have a duty schedule of 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with physical training from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We value our partners in the surrounding communities and have mitigated the impacts of the new schedule while also maximizing Soldier combat readiness by conducting physical training during warmer weather in the afternoon.

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH POSTER CONTEST

A Black History Month poster competition takes place through Feb. 18. Participants can create a poster based on the theme for this year's Black History Month observance: "A Century of Black Life, History and Culture." Entries should be turned in by noon Feb. 18 at the 4th Infantry Division Equal Opportunity Office (6950 Smith St.), building 2351 on the second floor. For more information, call 526-4304.

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT ASYMCA (FLYERS)



# February is Black History Month!

Celebrate with the Southeast Armed Services YMCA as we host a series of events and activities that are FREE and open to the public.

For additional information related to any programming, please contact

DeVeta Webb @ 719.622.3557 or dwebb@ppymca.org

#### February 2015 Calendar of Events...

"The Struggle Continues" presented by the NAACP & The Southeast Armed

Services YMCA

#### February 2, 2015

5:30 pm at the Southeast Armed Services YMCA 2190 Jet Wing Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

"The Tuskegee Airman Story"

#### February 7, 2015

9:30 am at Sierra High School 2250 Jet Wing Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

"The Brown Bombers"

#### **Community Dinner**

#### February 13, 2015

5:30 pm at the Southeast Armed Services YMCA 2190 Jet Wing Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

"The Charles R. Drew Blood Drive & Community Health Fair" presented

by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Southeast Armed Services YMCA

#### February 21, 2015

10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Southeast Armed Services YMCA 2190 Jet Wing Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

"Taste of Soul / Small Business Expo"

#### February 28, 2015

10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Southeast Armed Services YMCA 2190 Jet Wing Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

All events sponsored by the Southeast Armed Services YMCA





#### MENU

- 1. Donuts \$.75
  - a. Apple Fritter
  - b. Iced Chocolate Chip
  - c. Sour Cream
  - d. Powdered Sugar
  - e. Coconut
  - f. Glazed Devils Food
  - g. Golden Glazed
  - h. Chocolate Iced
  - i. Raspberry Filled
- 2. Muffin \$2.50
  - a. Choc Chip
  - b. Banana Nut
  - c. Wild Blueberry
  - d. Bran
  - e. Cheese
- 3. Danish \$2.50
  - a. Cherry Cheese
  - b. Cinnamon Almond Bear Claw
  - c. Apple
  - d. Cheese

#### 4. Beverages

- a. Coffee \$2.50: To Go 3qt \$15.00
- b. Hot Tea \$2.00
- c. Orange Juice \$2.50
- d. Cranberry Juice \$2.25
- e. Bottled Water \$2.00

#### Questions? Call 576-6646









#### CYBERCRIMINALS TARGET USAA MEMBERS (FLYER)

Computer Crime Investigative Unit U.S. Army Crimical Investigation Command

# **Cyber Crime Alert Notice**



Contact Information: Cyber Criminal Intelligence Program 27130 Telegraph Road Quantico, Virginia 22134

Phone: 571.305.4482 (DSN 240) Fax: 571.305.4189 (DSN 240) F-mail:

usarmy.cciuintel@mail.mil

CCIU Web Page: www.cid.army.mil/cciu.html



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#### Cybercriminals Target USAA Members

#### Overview:

Recent crime reports reveal a social media fraud scheme targeting USAA members. The scheme may target other groups or financial institutions because the techniques can be easily adapted.

#### Background:

The scammer, pretending to be an official representative of USAA, contacts a USAA member on social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) claiming the member has won an award or is eligible for a customer incentive. In order to receive the award payment, the member is asked to pay a finder's fee, commission or service charge.

Conveniently, the fee can be paid from the proceeds of the award. The scammer asks for the USAA member's mobile banking credentials (username, password and PIN) and uses USAA's mobile banking application to deposit checks into the member's account. Then, the member is asked to electronically pay the finder's fee to the purported USAA official, usually through a wire or money transfer service like Moneygram or Western Union. Wire and money transfer services are used because traceability is often limited.

Predictably, the deposited award checks are not genuine and, after several days, are returned unpaid and charged back to the USAA member's account. While the deposits are fake, the money the member wires to the scammer is very real.

Most likely, the scammers surf social media content (images and comments) randomly identifying military personnel and their family members. Once identified, they are prime targets for the USAA scam, not because the scammer has specific knowledge of any actual USAA affiliation. Rather, the scammers shotgun their messages betting (and current reporting indicates good odds of success) that at least some of the recipients actually have USAA relationships.

If you are suspicious about any social media post claiming to be from USAA or you have been approached as described in this Cybercrime Alert Notice, please contact USAA at <a href="mailto:abuse@usaa.com">abuse@usaa.com</a>. For similar scams involving other financial institutions, please contact their security department, the <a href="mailto:lntermet">Intermet</a> <a href="Crime Complaint Center">Crime Complaint Center</a> or the <a href="United States Federal Trade Commission">United States Federal Trade Commission</a>.

#### Computer Crime Investigative Unit U.S. Army Crimical Investigation Command

# **Cyber Crime Alert Notice**

#### Reminder:

Verify through established channels the authenticity of anyone asking for your personal information, financial information, passwords, PINs and so forth, especially if you did not initiate the interaction.

#### Recommended Practices:

- Be suspicious when someone you do not know contacts YOU and asks for YOUR personal information.
- Never, in any social media setting, provide usernames and passwords to anyone; your bank will not ask for personal
  information, including debit card numbers and PINs.
- · Verify, verify! Contact the financial institution directly.
- Use a telephone number or email you know to be valid; look on the financial institution's website, the backs of your debit or credit cards or statements.
- DO NOT rely on the person who contacted you to provide a verification telephone number or email. Remember, you
  are verifying because you are skeptical of the person's reliability.

#### Previous CCIU Advisories related to Social Media:

Social Networking Safety Tips, CPF 0037-14-CID361-9H, 5 December 2014

"Phoney" Tech Support, 2CAN 0015 -12-CID361-9H, 24 August 2012

For more information about computer security and other computer related scams, we encourage readers to visit the <a href="CCIU">CCIU</a> website to review additional cyber crime alert notices and crime prevention flyers.

#### Additional Resources:

- The Latest Social Media Scam: Card Popping, USAA
- Protect Myself, USAA Security Center
- Staving Safe on Social Networking Sites, United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team
- <u>Safe Social Networking</u>, National Crime Prevention Council

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#### EFMP EVENTS COMING UP (FLYERS)

\*\*Ft. Carson EFMP Meet-up (formally EFMP Special Needs Activity Group (SNAG)) The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) & New Parent Support Program (NPSP) facilitate a monthly meet-up group for parents of special needs children called EFMP Meet-up. The EFMP Meet-up is a GREAT place for parents of children who have health needs/concerns such as: Allergies, G-tube feeding, Autism Spectrum Disorder, learning disabilities, ADHD, Downs Syndrome, etc...to give and receive support from other parents as well as discuss special needs topics.

EFMP Meet-up group schedule:

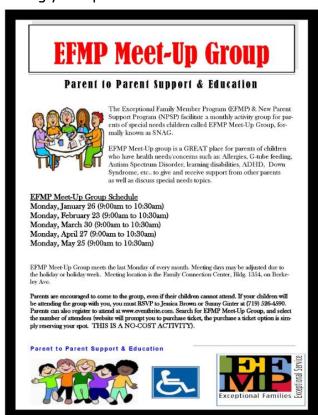
Monday, February 23 (9:00am to 10:30am)

Monday, March 30 (9:00am to 10:30am)

Monday, April 27 (9:00am to 10:30am)

Monday, May 25 (9:00am to 10:30am)

Meeting location is The Family Connection bldg 1354, Barkeley. Parents are encouraged to come to the group, even if their children cannot attend. If your children will be attending the group with you, you must RSVP to Jessica Brown or Sunny Ginter at (719) 526-4590. Parents can also register to attend at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com">www.eventbrite.com</a>. Search for Ft. Carson EFMP Meet-up, and select the number of attendees (website will prompt you to purchase ticket, the purchase a ticket option is simply reserving your spot. THIS IS A NO-COST ACTIVITY).



#### \*\*EFMP Developmental Screenings

Are you concerned about your child's development? Would you like to make sure your child is meeting his or hers developmental milestones?

The Exceptional Family Member Program and The Resource Exchange are partnering to provide Developmental Screenings to military children aged birth to 3 years old.

The Resource Exchange (TRE) has trained staff who provide standardized developmental screenings for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. It is a quick and simple process where you can provide information about your child and receive information immediately following the screening.

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: Ivy Child Development Center Address: 1879 Prussman Street, bldg 1840 \*Parents must be present for screening\*

Information on resources in the community will be available.

For more information, please contact Sunny Ginter or Jessica Brown at 719-526-4590.

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#### FREE MOVIE SHOWING OF "UNBROKEN"



FORT CARSON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IRON HORSE STRONG PROGRAM PRESENTS A FREE PUBLIC SCREENING OF

# UNBROKEN

### THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUE STORY

FEB. 12 GUEST SPEAKER HARRY CORRE, WWII VET, POW AND BATAAN DEATH MARCH SURVIVOR



#### MCMAHON AUDITORIUM

FEB. 9, 10, 11 @ 6:30 P.M.

FEB. 10 & 11 @ 1:30 P.M.



GUEST SPEAKER FEB. 12, 1:30 P.M. MCMAHON AUDITORIUM

Harry Corre, WWII Vet, POW, Bataan Death March Survivor, technical advisor for the film Unbroken, and personal friend of Lou Zamperini, tells his tale of survival in the Philippine Islands and later, as a prisoner of war in Kyushu, Japan.





#### LOCATIONS

MCMAHON AUDITORIUM 1591 McDonald St., Bldg. 1517

591 McDonald St., Bldg. 1517 Fort Carson, CO 80913

#### FREEDOM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

1793 Wallace St., Bldg. 1129 Fort Carson, CO 80913

\*\*\*Refreshments provided by Colorado Mountain Brewery









Information: 719.526.1867

#### FREE!!!

#### FORT CARSON TAX CENTER

# FREE Tax Return Preparation

Opening Day: 2 February 2015 Last Day: 15 April 2015 The Fort Carson Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is pleased to announce the re-opening of the Fort Carson Tax Center. We will offer FREE income tax preparation services for both State and Federal tax returns to all Active Duty Service Members, mobilized Reservists (with orders), dependents, and Retirees. All preparers are certified by the IRS as both military and advanced income tax preparers. In 2014, the Tax Center prepared over 3,712 federal returns and over 2,948 state returns. We saved our clients over \$900,000 in tax preparation fees.

Location: 1358 Barkley Ave. Ft Carson, CO At your appointment, be sure to have the following documents available, if applicable:

- A copy of your 2013 tax return
- W-2's, 1099s, and 1098's
- · Social Security Cards for you and your dependents
- Copies of court orders for divorce, child custody, and child support and Form 8332 if post-2008 divorce
- Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1600
- Documentation of the following:

Open on all Training Holidays

- Childcare costs
- IRA Contributions
- Stock, bond, or mutual fund sale
- Alimony paid or received
- Bank account and routing numbers if you expect a refund and wish to receive it via direct deposit
- A Special Power of Attorney if you plan to sign a tax return for a deployed service member.

#### \*Closed all Federal Holidays

#### TAXES ARE DONE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

You can call, send a message via Facebook, or email.

\* We will begin scheduling appointments on 26 January 2015.

APPT LINE NUMBER:

719-524-1013

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/#!/carsontax

APPT BY EMAIL:

usarmy.carson.4-id.list.sja-tax-center@mail.mil

#### FREE "TELL ME A STORY" EVENT (FLYER)



## Tell Me A Story:

Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature

#### TMAS Event Guest Reader: COL Joel D. Hamilton

Fort Carson Garrison Commander





Zen Shorts

...three imaginatively presented classic Zen stories that abound with enlightenment and love...



The Military Child Education
Coalition's Tell Me A Story:
Making Connections and Finding
Support through Literature
(TMAS) is an initiative created to
empower our military children by
using literature and their own
stories. Tell Me A Story is geared
toward children ages 4-12. Each
family will receive a copy of the
featured book. Hands-on
activities, snacks, and a fun
learning experience will be
provided!

Questions about the MCEC Tell Me A Story Program? Contact Judy Glennon at 254.953.1923 or Judy.Glennon@MilitaryChild.org. To learn more about other MCEC programs and initiatives, visit

www.MilitaryChild.org

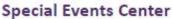


#### TMAS Event Book:

Zen Shorts

By Jon J Muth

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 2:00 PM



6550 Specker Avenue Fort Carson, CO ADMISSION IS FREE but space is limited!

Please reserve your space by emailing PtoP.Carson@MilitaryChild.org or 808-258-5961



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#### MILITARY FATHER-DAUGHTER BALL (FLYER)



#### A MAGICAL NIGHT FOR FATHERS & DAUGHTERS

#### Saturday, April 11, 2015

All Service Branches Welcome

#### **Antlers Hilton Hotel**

4 South Cascade Colorado Springs, CO 80903

5:30 - 9:30 pm

(Doors open at 4:00pm)

#### Costs

\$35 E-5 and below; \$45 all others

- . \$15 for each additional daughter
- · Admission includes a light dinner and a dance

#### Pre-Event Activities:

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Carriage Rides

4:00 pm - 5:20 pm

Princess Make Up Session & Father Daughter Pictures

#### Dressi

Mess Dress or Class A for Active Military; Business attire for Retirees and civilians; Party dresses for daughters

#### Register online at ppymca.org/register

Search 2015 Military Father Daughter Ball

February 1 thru March 31

For more information please call contact Drew Aquino, Military Outreach Director at daquino@ppymca.org or 719.622.9622.

Financial assistance is available through the Y Assist Program.







#### MILITARY MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA (FLYER)



#### "BECOMING A PRINCESS OF KINDNESS"

# Saturday May 2, 2015 SOUTHEAST ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Community Room A & B 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Please join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Military Mother & Daughter Tea. A dress up affair with a surprise visit by Fairy God Mother. Please bring your camera.

#### Costi

\$25 Military Affiliated & YMCA Members; \$35 for Non-Members

- \$10 for each additional Daughter
- Includes Mother & Daughters ages 2-17
   Limited seating & childcare availability, Certain restrictions apply,

#### **Event Activities:**

9:30 – 10:30 am Crowning Ceremony 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Program

#### Register online at ppymca.org/register

2015 Military Mother & Daughter Tea February 1 thru April 26

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#### NO-COST ONLINE TAX PREPARATION AND FILING SERVICE

The Military OneSource no-cost, online tax preparation and filling service launches in early January 2015. If you are <u>eligible</u> under the Military OneSource program, you can complete, save and file your 2014 federal and up to three state returns with a custom tool made available through the Military OneSource website. You must start your return from the <u>Military OneSource online tax filing link</u> to access this no-cost offer. This year, the tax preparation and filing tool allows you to include rental property income, second mortgages and charitable donations. The tool also has these new features:

- Optimized for mobile devices. Start, continue or finish your taxes on any mobile device from within a mobile browser.
- Product customization for returning users. Returning users now experience
  a much deeper customized interview focusing on everything we already know
  about you.
- Refund Reveal<sup>TM</sup>. Use this feature to see how and why your refund amount increases or decreases.

If you created an account last year through Military OneSource, your login credentials for that account will still work and you will be able to access last year's personal tax information.

- For assistance logging in to Military OneSource, please call 888-363-6431 or submit a support request form.
- For technical assistance with the tax filing tool, please call 800-472-5625.
- To learn more about the tax filing service, please see the <u>FAQs</u>.
- For any questions regarding filing an extension through the software, please contact a Military OneSource tax counselor (800-342-9647) for further information.

The Internal Revenue Service will begin processing e-file returns during January 2015. If you complete your returns with the service offered through Military OneSource prior to the Internal Revenue Service processing date, your files will be held in a pending status. Once e-file opens, the system automatically submits the return to the Internal Revenue Service.

#### Military OneSource tax counselors

If you have questions about this tax service or about your own tax returns, please call 800-342-9647 and ask to speak with a Military OneSource tax counselor. Trained tax counselors are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern time year-round and with extended hours during tax season: seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern time.

#### Reminders

 Be sure to access the online tax preparation and filing software through the link provided on the Military OneSource website.

- Remember to wait until you receive all of your W-2s and other tax documents before you file your return. Otherwise, you may have to amend your return.
- Remember that e-filing is subject to the Internal Revenue Service calendar.
  Though you may be able to complete your return, it will not be submitted to the
  Internal Revenue Service until the Internal Revenue Service begins accepting efile returns. For more information, access the IRS.gov website.
- If you are prompted for payment of any kind while using the no-cost service, please call Military OneSource (800-342-9647) immediately for assistance.
- No-cost filing through Military OneSource allows for one federal and up to three state returns per user.

#### Best practices for filing your taxes

- Have all of your documents and information ready when preparing your taxes (Social Security number, Taxpayer Identification Numbers, W-2s, 1099 forms, expense documents, bank account information in case of refund, etc.).
- Be sure to disclose all of your income from the year (including wages, investments, etc.).
- Determine the best way to file for yourself (prepare your taxes online, paper file or take them to a preparer).
- File early (it's best to do it once you receive all of your documents, reducing the risk of misplacing them, reducing the wait time for receiving a refund and/or avoiding penalties for late filing).

#### Military W-2s

You may have access to military W-2s and other tax statements through your <u>myPay</u> account on the <u>Defense Finance and Accounting Service website</u>. Please note that:

- A schedule for when these tax statements will be available on myPay or mailed to your address is usually posted on the <u>Defense Finance and Accounting</u> <u>Service website</u> between mid-November and mid-December each year.
- Service members who have separated may also access myPay for a year after separation. Therefore, it is important to keep myPay login information available, as it will save time when you are ready to file your taxes. For more information, visit the myPay website.

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- Maximize your refund
- Take advantage of our simple, easy process
- Use your tax refund wisely save money and pay off debt

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Provided by the Department of Defense at no cost to service members (active duty, Guard, and Reserve) and their family members.

#### NURSE ADVICE LINE

Fall is almost here, and that means weekend trips and holidays for the military Family. If you and your family have a medical problem while traveling this fall you can call the Nurse Advice Line (NAL) while on the road for all of your health concerns and needs.

The NAL is the Military Health System's new initiative to improve ready access to safe, high quality care. Calling the NAL gives you access to the advice you need at the right time. Call 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273), Option 1 [or (719) 524-2273, Option 3] to talk to a registered nurse (RN) who can answer your urgent care questions, give you health care advice, help you find a doctor or schedule a next-day appointment at a military hospital or clinic.

If you or a member of your family gets ill while you are traveling, calling the NAL can help you figure out what steps to take. The nurse will ask you questions about the symptoms that you or your family member are experiencing and provide advice on whether you need to seek care and when. When you are traveling, the NAL nurse will help you find a safe, high-quality health care facility in the TRICARE network. If you are a military hospital or clinic enrollee, the NAL will send a follow-up note to your primary care manger and medical team back home so they know how you are doing.

You can safely travel with TRICARE and the NAL. The NAL is available 24/7. For more information on accessing the NAL while on the go, visit http://www.TRICARE.mil/NAL.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (FLYER)

Save the date for this year's VBS and please consider volunteering now - many volunteers needed this year!



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